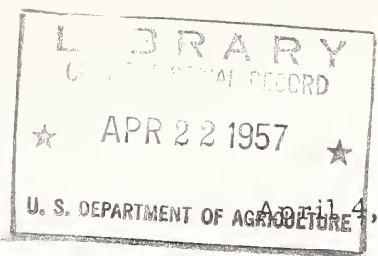


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Cyp. 2 POULTRY - Canned and Processed Foods
Eviscerated - Federal Inspection
February 1957



April 4, 1957

Poultry used in canning and other processed foods in February totaled 16,420,000 pounds, ready-to-cook weights, compared with 16,863,000 pounds in February last year. The quantity consisted of 13,372,000 pounds of chickens and 3,048,000 pounds of turkeys, compared with 14,726,000 pounds of chickens, 2,136,000 pounds of turkeys and 1,000 pounds other poultry last year.

The quantity of poultry certified under Federal inspection during February 1957 totaled 70,116,000 pounds, compared with 56,564,000 pounds a year earlier. Of this total 61,954,000 pounds were chickens, 7,660,000 pounds were turkeys, and 502,000 pounds were other poultry. During February last year 52,942,000 pounds were chickens, 3,394,000 pounds were turkeys, and 228,000 pounds were other poultry.

Poultry used in canning and other processed foods - 1956-57
(Ready-to-cook weights)

Month	Young chickens 1957	Mature chickens 1957	Turkeys 1957	Other poultry 1957	Total Poultry 1956	Total Poultry 1957
	<u>pounds</u>	<u>pounds</u>	<u>pounds</u>	<u>pounds</u>	<u>pounds</u>	<u>pounds</u>
January	1,846	12,649	2,648	0	16,430	17,143
February	1,657	11,715	3,048	0	16,863	16,420
March					15,369	
April					15,949	
May					17,130	
June					16,091	
July					11,323	
August					16,183	
September					11,409	
October					21,426	
November					20,596	
December					17,013	
Total					195,782	
Jan.-Feb. Incl.					33,293	33,563

Poultry eviscerated under the USDA inspection service
(Ready-to-cook weights)

Months	Total chickens		Total turkeys		Other poultry		Total poultry	
	1956 1/	1957	1956 1/	1957	1956 1/	1957	1956 1/	1957
	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds
January	55,472	72,173	10,089	22,119	268	449	65,829	94,741
February	52,942	61,954	3,394	7,660	228	502	56,564	70,116
March	51,500		5,351		318		57,169	
April	55,137		6,000		1,865		63,002	
May	65,773		18,076		3,557		87,406	
June	76,604		18,406		3,830		98,840	
July	72,199		26,219		3,338		101,756	
August	88,955		55,375		2,964		147,294	
September	84,383		74,575		2,084		161,042	
October	98,809		135,604		1,913		236,326	
November	81,021		141,303		1,883		224,207	
December	66,963		80,263		997		148,223	
Jan.-Feb.								
Incl.	108,414	134,127	13,483	29,779	496	951	122,393	164,857
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Poultry eviscerated under USDA inspection service, by classes--1957
(Ready-to-cook weights)

Months	Chickens		Turkeys		Fryer- Roaster
	Young	Mature	Young	Old	
	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds
January	55,933	16,240	19,450	619	2,050
February	47,301	14,653	5,158	896	1,606
March					
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